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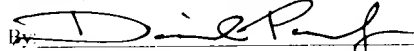
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PHOTOREACTIVE COMPOSITIONS WITH LIGHT EMITTING
DIODES

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 21, 2002, Applicants offer the following remarks.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walt et al. or Cutter et al. in view of Nakagawa et al.

The present invention is directed to a device for controlled exposure of photoreactive compositions, the device comprising an apparatus for retaining a photosensitive substrate containing a photoreactive composition; a light emitting diode array containing a plurality of light emitting diodes; and a control mechanism for regulating the intensity and distribution of light emitted from the light emitting diode array; wherein the light emitting diodes are configured